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One of the Plans Proposed for Increasing Population in France. A congress of French scientists and economists, held for a special purpose, and that purpose a rather curious one, recently finished its labors in Paris and adjourned. It endeavored to determine by discussion the best methods of increasing the number of children in French families. The population of France, as is well known, has been nearly stationary for many decades. The last census showed that the number of deaths among Frenchmen exceeded the births slightly, and but for the children born to foreigners domiciled or naturalized in France, there would have been an actual decrease in population. The importance of the matter to the nation is illustrated by a fact often reiterated in the congress -that the male births are twice as numerous in Germany as they are in France, and consequently that after a few years the active army of Germany may be twice as numerons as that of France The plan adopted by the congress, however, and which will be recommended to the chamber of deputies, is the matter of interest. First, a tax should be imposed upon men having no children; second, that the land tax should be diminished in proportion to the number of children; and third, that the parent should be permitted to leave the bulk of his property to one son. Under the existing law in France, a product of the revolution, the owner of land is com-

HE GOT LEFT.

pelled to divide it equally among his

children. The result, long ago, was a

minute division of the lands held by

peasant proprietors. The congress

evidently believed that the fear of

further division of the land into farms

too small to support a family operates

to keep the population of rural France

His Conscience Was in the Way of Doing a Good Stroke of Business.

Our trunks had been burned with the car and when we got to Cincinnati an official of the railroad company desired each one of us to give him our statement of loss. A tall and solemnlooking young man came to me as I was figuring away and wanted to know what sum I was going to name. "Well I think my loss is at least 860," I replied. "Was your trunk burned, too?"

"Yes." "Got your loss figured up?" "Not yet; and I wanted to ask you about it. Can I talk to you in confidence?"

"Oh, yes," "Well, I don't suppose my things were actually worth over \$12, but "But you'd like to get \$50?"

"That's it, exactly. The railroad folks seem willing to pay whatever is asked."

"Well, then, why not make it \$50?" "Wouldn't it be cheating?" "That's a matter you must settle

with your own conscience ' "Yes, I know it is, and gaul durn my buttons if I don't hope that somebody will kick me all over this town."

"Why, what's the matter?" "Matter! Why, instead of being ready to scoop the railroad out of \$40 or \$50, I've got to take \$10 or \$12. I've been studying to be a preacher for the last six months, and bless my old hat if I dust tell 'em a lie. That's allus the way of it. I'm, never fixed to hit anything good which comes along

Big End Foremost.

Why is a fish larger at the front end than at the rear end of its body? There is probably more than one cause for this peculiarity of structure, but a possible special reason has been suggested by photographic study of the motion of liquids disturbed by obstacles of various shapes. It has been found in this way that when water flows past an obstacle shaped like a fish, no eddies are formed when the blunt end of the object meets the current, while the water is greatly disturbed when the acute end is presented toward the stream. So it would seem that the fish has at least one good reason for being born with its head on the blunt end of its body.

It Floated Though Designed to bink.

Admiral Tryon's dispatch-box, which was found floating after the Victoria had foundered, was especially made to contain the code of signals. Of course it was desired to keep this code a secret, so, in order to provide against the risks of accident, the box was lined with lead and perforated with many holes to insure its at once sinking to the bottom of the sea if it happened to come into the water. It would be interesting to learn who were the designers of this box which, being especially constructed to sink, floated safely and is now at the admiralty, a most practical proof of the fallibility of our experts.

The "Death Watch."

The dreaded "death watch," as it is called, is a small beetle which has a very powerful joint in its neck, and calls its mate by tapping with its head on the wall or on any surface where it may happen to be located. The noise is similar to that which may be produced by tapping with the finger nails on a table, and the insect can frequently be made to answer such taps. Many country people call it the "blacksmith."

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Pron une d Popel r. Y .: Savid. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs. Cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I

gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store, regu-

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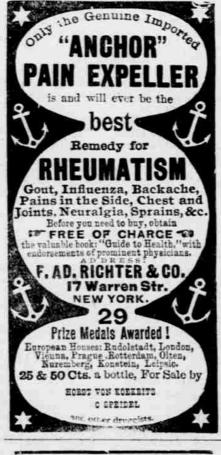
While riding in her buggy near Iron Mountain, Cal., Mrs. Kamene saw what she thought to be three little dogs playing in the road. She stopped to admire their antics when a mountain lioness sprang from the bush and planted two paws on the buggy. She struck the animal on the head with her whip, lashed her horse and escaped. The "little dogs" were young lions.

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Estate of Joseph Winter, Decembed.

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the last will and testament of Joseph Winter, late of the county of Rock Island, so the Winter, late of the county of Rock Island, so the Will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend. For the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make in mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1808.

MARIAN SPES WINTER,
Executrix.

Scaled proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office, Bock Island, Ill., until Monday, Oct 16th, 1898, at5o clock p. m., for constructing the improvement known as Section No. Ther-ed by an ordinance of the city of Bock Island, Ill., passed June 7th, 1893 outlied "An ordinance for sissed June 7th, 1878, entitled "An ordinance for be introvement of Seventeenth and Nineteenth treets from the south line of Third to the North treets from the south line of Third to the North tree on the south line of Third to the north line of our h ave sue, from the south line of Fifth ave-ine cast slong said Ts only third street south to line 540 feet south of and parallel with the south one of Nuth averne". Under the above ordi-nance, the said streets are ordered carbed with large, the said streets are ordered carbed with

a line 510 feet south of and parallel with the south base of Nouth averne. Under the above ordinance, the said streets are ordered carbed with curbatones, excavated and grated, improved and paved with paving brick of good quality. Plans and specifications for said improvement on file at the City Clerk's office.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$500 payable to the order of the treasurer of said city, which shall become a forfeited to said city in case the bidder shall fall to enter into co tract with approved sureties to execute the work for the plans and sp. cifications in the event that the contract shall be awarded to him.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all The city reserves the right to reject any or all

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 22, 1891. A. D. HUESING, City Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, SE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, In the c reuit court, in chancery:

Monroe Swank vs. Sarah E. Mapes (formerly-Swark) E. Asthony Mapes in the it proper person, and Mary L. Swank, John M. Swank, Ida M. Swank, Savie E. Swank and Edward S. Swank, the minor heirs of the late Daniel C. Swank, deceased, by John T. Kenworthy, guardine ad litem—Fercelosure general No. 35(3).

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said fourt entered in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1893, Islandion Saturday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1893, is the hour of 20 clock in the afternoon, at the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to satisfy said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of land, situat in the county of Hock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the northeast quarter (%) of the southwest quarter (%) of section seventeen (17), in township eighteen (18), north range two (17), cast of the Fourth principal meridian, containing eleven (11) and twenty-one (21) hundered the screen in the township of Zama.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1893. HENRY CURTIS, waster in Chancery, Rock Island County, Ill. McENIRY & McENIRY, Complainant's So icitors,

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 6514 issued out of the clerk's office of the county court of Rock Island county, and state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby fam commanded to make the amount of a certain indament recently obtained against the Coal Valley Butter and Cheese company in favor of William Bailey, out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, Coal Valley Butter and Cheese company, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit.

Lots numbers thirtceen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in the First addition to the town or village of Coal Valley. In the county of Rock Island, and state of Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named, Coal Valley Butter and Cheese company, in and to the above described property, on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the north door of the Coal Valley Butter and Cheese company's factory on premises above described, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Rock Island this 4th day of October, A. D. 1883 CYRUS D. GORDON

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